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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CHAMBER INVITED TO HANOI

1. RESPONDING TO A PROPOSAL FROM THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HONG KONG, THE SRV CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS INVITED AN AMCHAM DELEGATION TO COME TO HANOI IN JUNE. THERE ARE NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FIVE DELEGATION SLOTS AVAILABLE BUT, AS YET, ONLY AMCHAM HK PRESIDENT MICHAEL L. EMMONS (CPA AND PARTNER OF ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO. ACCOUNTANTS) AND AMCHAM VIETNAM COMMERCIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN LEON LLANOS (REGIONAL MANAGER, TRADE MEDIA LTD.) HAVE BEEN PICKED TO GO.

2. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF SRV CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APRIL 18 INVITATION:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. EMMONS: WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR
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LETTER DATED MARCH 21, 1978. OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPRECIATES THE CONSIDERATION YOU SHOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO CHAMBERS IN THE FUTURE.

WE WOULD BE READY TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION CONSISTING OF 3 OR 5 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN

HONG KONG TO VISIT VIETNAM FOR A WEEK IN THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE, IF THAT IS CONVENIENT TO YOURSELVES.

PLEASE SEND US FOUR COPIES OF PHOTO AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF EACH DELEGATE SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR THE VISIT.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON. SIGNED: LE DUNG, ACTING PRESIDENT END TEXT

3. FOR MANILA: AN INVITATION IS RUMORED TO HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT TO THE AMCHAM, PHILIPPINES BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THIS.

4. COMMENT: AMCHAM HONG KONG HAS LONG SOUGHT AN INVITATION TO HANOI AND THE VIETNAMESE MOVE AT THIS TIME MAY SIGNAL ANOTHER SRV PUSH TO GARNER AMERICAN BUSINESS OPPOSITION AGAINST THE TRADE EMBARGO. IT MAY ALSO INDICATE THAT THE VIETNAMESE ARE PREPARING THE ATMOSPHERE FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF US/SRV TALKS IN PARIS.

5. COPIES OF THE AMCHAM AND SRV LETTERS POUCHED TO EA/VLC.

6. EMMONS IS CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON VISITING SENIOR USG OFFICIALS.

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